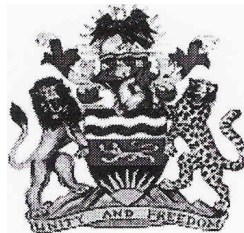


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3rd December, 2005

Mrs. Kaphagawani
University of Witwatersrand
Faculty of Health Sciences
School of Public Health
Medical School
7 York Road, Park town
2193
South Africa.

Dear Mrs. Kaphagawani,

Re: Protocol # 320: Risk factors for unwanted / unplanned teenage pregnancy in
Zomba District, Malawi.

Thank you very much for you the above study protocol that you submitted to the National Health Sciences Research Committee (NHSRC) for scientific and ethical approval.

I am pleased to inform you that the committee approved the study through the expedited process. You may therefore proceed with data collection. Please accept my congratulations!

As you proceed, however, with implementation of your study, please ensure that all requirements of the NHSRC are followed. Any deviation from agreed protocol may lead to the study being discontinued.

Yours faithfully,

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W M Kazembe
For: SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

REF. NO. ZA/DHO/16/102

District Health Office,
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21st December, 2004-12-21

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PERMISSION TO CONDUCT STUDY ON RISK FACTORS OF
TEENAGE PREGNANCY IN ZOMBA D.H.O. HEALTH CENTRES
MRS. N. KAPHAGAWANI

The bearer of this letter is Mrs. Nanzen Kaphagawani a Master of Public Health Student at Witwatersrand University. She is carrying out the above captioned study.

I therefore would like to inform you that Management has granted her permission to her to utilise our facilities for her study. I therefore would like to ask you to accord her any relevant support she may request from you.

Yours faithfully,



I. Thom-Chisale
For : DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER

Please address all communications to:
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December 3, 2004

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**RE: RISK FACTORS FOR UNWANTED UNPLANNED
TEENAGE PREGNANCY IN ZOMBA DISTRICT**

I would like to inform you that your proposal to conduct the above research activity has been approved for the data to be collected at

~.-" """"""Zomba Central Hospital.

I would like to request if you could provide the hospital with a report of the study after completion of the activity.



Dr. A.T. Mnthambala
HOSPITAL DIRECTOR